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RE: FY22 Shutdown at Office of the State Veterinarian - Rescinded

To our valued clients and stakeholders:

On Friday June 25, 2021, a memo was sent from our office with information about the potential for a government shutdown effective June 30, 2021.

This afternoon the House approved the effective date for the budget, and has averted a shutdown. The Department of Administration has rescinded layoff letters to State employees.

This means that the Office of the State Veterinarian and the Environmental Health Laboratory will continue all normal activities and availabilities without interruption.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob Gerlach,".

Dr. Bob Gerlach, VMD
Alaska State Veterinarian